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In re Application of :
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Beard, Samuel J. Gillett, Tien T. :
Duong, Sunil Nagpal, Vidyasagar :
Vuligonda, Min Teng, Roshantha A. :
Chandraratna :
Application No. 09/685,828 :
Filing Date: October 10, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 17171 CIP4DIV :

DECISION ACCORDING
STATUS UNDER § 1.47(a)

This is in response to the "REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), filed February 22, 2005.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **GRANTED**.

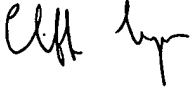
Applicants filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on June 23, 2004. However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on December 20, 2004. Applicants did not submit a 37 CFR 1.63 declaration listing the citizenship of nonsigning inventor Standeven.

On renewed petition, Rule 47 applicant has submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and satisfied the requirements of 37 CFR 1.47(a). Accordingly, the above-identified application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor Yan at the last known address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cliff Congo".

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Title: Methods of Identifying
Compounds Having Nuclear Receptor
Negative Hormone and/or Antagonist
Activities

LETTER

Dear Mr. Standeven:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 USC 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, agent of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Cliff Congo at (571)272-3207. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to the Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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